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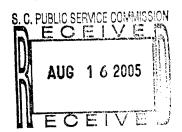
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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



Re:

Application of Quality Telephone, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services, Exchange Access Services, Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services

Docket No. 2005-232-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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WBC/rng Enclosures

cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-232-C



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Application of Quality Telephone, Inc.) For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) Resold Local Exchange Services, Exchange Access Services, Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation Of its Local Exchange Services

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR., ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT, QUALITY TELEPHONE INC.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Wendy B. Cartledge gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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